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Hays (105)
County

DRIFTWOOD VIC.
Town or Vicinity

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Mountain Camp) (TEX-398)

Johnson's Institute (Camp Ben McCulloch, Friday

Structure

6 1/2 miles NE. of Driftwood on Fram Rd. 1826. Fieldstone, five-bay front, two stories, gabled roof, two-story gallery at rear. Building erected by John Roy, stonemason, in 1852 for Thomas Johnson, a schoolmaster who had come to Texas from Virginia in 1844. There were originally one-room cabins east of the main building to house male students. The school operated for 20 years. Renamed Camp Ben McCulloch, the site was used as a re-
(over)

union camp for Confederate veterans from 1896 to 1946.
It is now the Friday Mountain Boys Camp. 4 ext. photos
(1936); 2 data pages (1937).

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